

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOHN DOE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0178JLR

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1707JLR

(RELATING TO BOTH CASES)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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(2:17-cv-00178-JLR)

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Pursuant to the Court's October 14, 2019 Order directing the parties to file a Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 193), the parties provide the following report:

1. The parties have been engaged in and making progress with settlement discussions.

2. Defendants have provided supplemental discovery, and in February 2019, Plaintiffs took two individual and two Rule 30(b)(6) depositions.

3. Since the Court last heard from the parties and prior to entering into settlement discussions, the parties engaged in a number of meet and confers with regard to additional discovery Plaintiffs believe that Defendants are obligated to provide. While the parties reached agreement on a number of their discovery disputes, they were unable to resolve all of them.

4. Before the parties entered into settlement negotiations, Plaintiffs had anticipated filing a motion to compel on the unresolved discovery disputes, and Defendants had anticipated renewing their motion to dismiss.

5. While the parties are hopeful that settlement negotiations will be fruitful, should settlement discussions fail, Plaintiffs intend to file a motion to compel that they believe should be resolved before any further briefing on the government's renewed motion to dismiss. Defendants' position is that Plaintiffs' anticipated motion to compel is not necessary to resolve the issue of mootness before the Court and therefore that motion should be deferred pending a resolution on Defendants' forthcoming renewed motion to dismiss.

6. The parties will file a joint report within thirty days of the date of this submission with an update concerning the parties' settlement discussions or each party's proposed case schedule for resuming litigation.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

DATED this 21st day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2019, I electronically filed the attached document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2019.

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